

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York. Madam Speaker, it goes without saying that, as legislators, our goal is to pass the best legislation possible. Extending the deadline for people to adjust their immigration status under Section 245(i) of the Immigration and Naturalization Act is the right thing to do. In this case, the goal is to allow everyone who is eligible under the law, to obtain permanent legal residence. Unfortunately, I fear a four month extension is an incomplete remedy.

Consideration of this legislation says volumes about the way business is conducted in the House. The Speed with which this bill has been brought to the floor was noticeably absent on April 30th. This House was uncharacteristically silent about the pending deadline. While I'm pleased that we finally have the opportunity to talk about extending the deadline, I'm concerned about the circumvention of the committee process and the noticeably shorter extension period. We have not had a fair hearing on the alternatives, such as the bill Congressman KING and I introduced after working closely with state and local officials in New York, that gives eligible people an adequate window of opportunity to adjust their status by extending the deadline by six months.

The process of adjusting one's immigration status can be confusing and that misinformation is rampant in the immigrant community. As we cast our votes for or against this bill, we have to ask ourselves a number of important questions: is four months enough time; are we setting ourselves up for a repeat of the last deadline, when long lines of eligible people inundated the I.N.S. offices and many were excluded; and finally, is this bill a fair and reasonable compromise designed to help those who deserve it. I fear it is something less. We could have done better. The people deserve better.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise to support the House Resolution 1885 to expand the class of beneficiaries who may apply for adjustment of status under section 245(i) of the Immigration and National Act.

As I understand it, the purpose of this legislation is to enable eligible illegal immigrants to apply for legal residence in the United States without being forced to leave the country while waiting for clearance.

Whereas President Bush would like this program to be extended for another 12 months, the four-month extension proposed by my colleague, Representative GEORGE GEKAS is a sensible approach. This alternative approach would be beneficial to all concerned parties, particularly if family or employment ties are already in existence.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

□ 1630

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1885.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of

those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 6 p.m.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until 6 p.m.

□ 1800

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ISAKSON) at 6 p.m.

VACATING ORDERING OF YEAS AND NAYS ON H.R. 1801, ELDON B. MAHON UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE, AND H. CON. RES. 109, HONORING THE SERVICES AND SACRIFICES OF THE UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to vacate the ordering of the yeas and nays on H.R. 1801 and House Concurrent Resolution 109 to the end that the Chair put the question on each measure de novo.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1801.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 109.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair

will now put the question on motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Con. Res. 56, by the yeas and nays; and

H.R. 1885, by the yeas and nays.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair redesignates tomorrow as the time for resumption of further proceedings on H.R. 1831.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic voting after the first vote in this series.

NATIONAL PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 56.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 56, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 368, nays 0, not voting 64, as follows:

[Roll No. 126]

YEAS—368

Ackerman	Calvert	Dooley
Aderholt	Camp	Doolittle
Akin	Cannon	Doyle
Allen	Cantor	Dreier
Andrews	Capito	Duncan
Armey	Capps	Dunn
Baca	Capuano	Edwards
Bachus	Cardin	Ehlers
Baird	Carson (IN)	Ehrlich
Baker	Castle	Engel
Baldacci	Chabot	English
Baldwin	Chambliss	Eshoo
Ballenger	Clayton	Etheridge
Barcia	Clement	Evans
Bartlett	Clyburn	Everett
Barton	Coble	Farr
Bass	Collins	Fattah
Becerra	Combest	Ferguson
Bentsen	Condit	Filner
Bereuter	Conyers	Flake
Berman	Cooksey	Fletcher
Berry	Costello	Foley
Biggert	Cramer	Ford
Bilirakis	Crane	Frank
Bishop	Crenshaw	Frelinghuysen
Blagojevich	Crowley	Frost
Blunt	Culberson	Gallely
Boehlert	Cummings	Ganske
Boehner	Cunningham	Gekas
Bonilla	Davis (CA)	Gephardt
Bonior	Davis (FL)	Gibbons
Bono	Davis (IL)	Gilchrest
Borski	Davis, Jo Ann	Gillmor
Boswell	Davis, Tom	Gilman
Boucher	Deal	Gonzalez
Boyd	DeFazio	Goode
Brady (PA)	DeGette	Goodlatte
Brady (TX)	Delahunt	Gordon
Brown (FL)	DeLauro	Goss
Brown (OH)	DeLay	Graham
Brown (SC)	DeMint	Granger
Bryant	Deutsch	Green (TX)
Burr	Diaz-Balart	Green (WI)
Burton	Dicks	Greenwood
Buyer	Dingell	Grucci
Callahan	Doggett	Gutierrez

Hall (OH)	McCarthy (NY)	Ryun (KS)	Rogers (KY)	Sweeney	Wamp
Hall (TX)	McCollum	Sabo	Sanchez	Taylor (NC)	Waters
Harman	McCrery	Sandlin	Sanders	Thune	Watts (OK)
Hastings (FL)	McDermott	Sawyer	Scarborough	Tiberi	Waxman
Hastings (WA)	McGovern	Saxton	Schakowsky	Toomey	Weiner
Hayes	McHugh	Schaffer	Simpson	Towns	
Hefley	McInnis	Schiff	Strickland	Vitter	
Heger	McIntyre	Schrock			
Hilliard	McKeon	Scott			
Hinojosa	McKinney	Sensenbrenner			
Hoefel	McNulty	Serrano			
Hoekstra	Meehan	Sessions			
Holden	Meek (FL)	Shadegg			
Holt	Meeks (NY)	Shaw			
Honda	Menendez	Shays			
Hooley	Mica	Sherman			
Horn	Millender-	Sherwood			
Houghton	McDonald	Shimkus			
Hoyer	Miller (FL)	Shows			
Hunter	Miller, Gary	Shuster			
Hyde	Miller, George	Simmons			
Inlee	Mink	Skeen			
Isakson	Moore	Skelton			
Israel	Moran (KS)	Slaughter			
Issa	Moran (VA)	Smith (MI)			
Istook	Morella	Smith (NJ)			
Jackson (IL)	Murtha	Smith (TX)			
Jackson-Lee	Myrick	Smith (WA)			
(TX)	Nadler	Snyder			
Jefferson	Napolitano	Solis			
Jenkins	Nethercutt	Souder			
John	Northup	Spence			
Johnson (CT)	Norwood	Spratt			
Johnson, E. B.	Nussle	Stark			
Johnson, Sam	Oberstar	Stearns			
Jones (NC)	Obey	Stenholm			
Jones (OH)	Olver	Stump			
Kanjorski	Ortiz	Stupak			
Kaptur	Osborne	Sununu			
Keller	Ose	Tancred			
Kennedy (MN)	Oxley	Tanner			
Kennedy (RI)	Pallone	Tauscher			
Kerns	Paul	Tauzin			
Kildee	Payne	Taylor (MS)			
Kilpatrick	Pelosi	Terry			
Kind (WI)	Pence	Thomas			
King (NY)	Peterson (MN)	Thompson (CA)			
Klecza	Petri	Thompson (MS)			
Knollenberg	Pickering	Thornberry			
Kolbe	Pitts	Thurman			
Kucinich	Platts	Tiahrt			
LaFalce	Pombo	Tierney			
LaHood	Pomeroy	Traficant			
Lampson	Portman	Turner			
Langevin	Price (NC)	Udall (CO)			
Larsen (WA)	Pryce (OH)	Udall (NM)			
Larson (CT)	Putnam	Upton			
Latham	Quinn	Velázquez			
LaTourette	Radanovich	Visclosky			
Leach	Ramstad	Walden			
Lee	Rangel	Walsh			
Lewis (CA)	Regula	Watkins			
Linder	Rehberg	Watt (NC)			
Lipinski	Reyes	Weldon (FL)			
LoBiondo	Reynolds	Weldon (PA)			
Lofgren	Rivers	Weller			
Lowey	Rodriguez	Wexler			
Lucas (KY)	Roemer	Whitfield			
Lucas (OK)	Rogers (MI)	Wicker			
Luther	Rohrabacher	Wilson			
Maloney (CT)	Ros-Lehtinen	Wolf			
Maloney (NY)	Ross	Woolsey			
Manzullo	Rothman	Wu			
Markey	Roukema	Wynn			
Mascara	Roybal-Allard	Young (AK)			
Matheson	Royce	Young (FL)			
Matsui	Rush				
McCarthy (MO)	Ryan (WI)				

□ 1830

So (two-thirds having voted in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. KIRK. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 126, I was delayed due to flight problems. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. PASTOR. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 126, due to weather my plane was delayed. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. WAMP. Mr. Speaker, I was absent for a vote today because I was attending my son's middle school graduation. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea." on H. Con. Res. 56, expressing the Sense of Congress regarding National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, my flight was canceled coming from Chicago here, so I missed the vote on House Concurrent Resolution 56 expressing the sense of Congress regarding National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

If I had been here, I would have voted yea.

Mr. GUTKNECHT. Mr. Speaker, due to air delays, I was unavoidably detained and unable to vote on roll call vote 126, House Concurrent Resolution 56, the National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day resolution.

Had I been present, I would have voted in the affirmative.

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Speaker, for the RECORD, my plane was delayed. Had I been here, I would have voted in favor of House Concurrent Resolution 56 expressing the sense of Congress regarding National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I would likewise like to be recorded as voting yes on rollcall number 126. We were all subject to the same delay at Reagan Airport.

Had I been here I would have voted yea on roll call 126.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ISAKSON). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on the additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

SECTION 245(i) EXTENSION ACT OF 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of sus-

pending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1885.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1885, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 336, nays 43, not voting 53, as follows:

[Roll No. 127]

YEAS—336

Ackerman	DeMint	Johnson (CT)
Akin	Deutsch	Johnson (IL)
Allen	Diaz-Balart	Johnson, E. B.
Andrews	Dicks	Jones (OH)
Armedy	Dingell	Kanjorski
Baca	Doggett	Kaptur
Baird	Dooley	Keller
Baldacci	Doolittle	Kennedy (MN)
Baldwin	Doyle	Kennedy (RI)
Barcia	Dreier	Kildee
Barrett	Dunn	Kilpatrick
Barton	Edwards	Kind (WI)
Bass	Ehlers	King (NY)
Becerra	Ehrlich	Kirk
Bentsen	Engel	Klecza
Berman	English	Knollenberg
Berry	Eshoo	Kolbe
Biggert	Etheridge	Kucinich
Billrakis	Evans	LaFalce
Bishop	Farr	LaHood
Blagojevich	Fattah	Lampson
Blunt	Ferguson	Langevin
Boehlert	Filner	Larsen (WA)
Boehner	Flake	Larson (CT)
Bonilla	Fletcher	Latham
Bonior	Foley	LaTourette
Bono	Ford	Leach
Borski	Frank	Lee
Boswell	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (CA)
Boucher	Frost	Lewis (KY)
Boyd	Gallely	Linder
Brady (PA)	Gekas	Lipinski
Brady (TX)	Gephardt	Lofgren
Brown (FL)	Gibbons	Lowey
Brown (OH)	Gilchrest	Lucas (KY)
Brown (SC)	Gillmor	Lucas (OK)
Bryant	Gilman	Luther
Burr	Gonzalez	Maloney (CT)
Buyer	Goss	Maloney (NY)
Callahan	Graham	Manzullo
Calvert	Granger	Markey
Camp	Green (TX)	Mascara
Cannon	Green (WI)	Matheson
Cantor	Greenwood	Matsui
Capito	Grucci	McCarthy (MO)
Capps	Gutierrez	McCarthy (NY)
Capuano	Hall (OH)	McCollum
Cardin	Hall (TX)	McCrery
Carson (IN)	Harman	McDermott
Carson (OK)	Hastings (FL)	McGovern
Castle	Hastings (WA)	McHugh
Chabot	Hayworth	McInnis
Clayton	Hilliard	McIntyre
Clement	Hinojosa	McKeon
Clyburn	Hoefel	McKinney
Collins	Hoekstra	McNulty
Condit	Holden	Meehan
Conyers	Holt	Meek (FL)
Costello	Honda	Meeks (NY)
Cramer	Hooley	Menendez
Crane	Horn	Millender-
Crenshaw	Houghton	McDonald
Crowley	Hoyer	Miller (FL)
Cummings	Hutchinson	Miller, Gary
Cunningham	Hyde	Miller, George
Davis (CA)	Inlee	Mink
Davis (FL)	Isakson	Moore
Davis (IL)	Israel	Moran (KS)
Davis, Jo Ann	Issa	Moran (VA)
Davis, Tom	Istook	Morella
DeFazio	Jackson (IL)	Murtha
DeGette	Jackson-Lee	Myrick
Delahunt	(TX)	Nadler
DeLauro	Jefferson	Napolitano
DeLay	Jenkins	Northup
	John	Nussle

NOT VOTING—64

Abercrombie	Hart	Levin
Barr	Hayworth	Lewis (GA)
Barrett	Hill	Lewis (KY)
Berkley	Hilleary	Moakley
Blumenauer	Hinches	Mollohan
Carson (OK)	Hobson	Neal
Clay	Hostettler	Ney
Cox	Hulshof	Otter
Coyne	Hutchinson	Owens
Cubin	Johnson (IL)	Pascrell
Emerson	Kelly	Pastor
Fossella	Kingston	Peterson (PA)
Graves	Kirk	Phelps
Gutknecht	Lantos	Rahall
Hansen	Largent	Riley